

# NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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To: Cllr Ms J Trehwhitt, Cllr Mr S Whiteley, Cllr Mr K Hodge, Cllr Mr M Kennedy  
Cllr Miss R. Testa, Cllr Dr. P. Brickley, Cllr Mrs C. Burrow Cllr Mrs S. Watson

You are hereby summoned to the meeting of the North Tawton Town Council Estates Committee to be held at the Council Offices on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 7.30 pm.

*(Agenda copied to remaining Members for information).*

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019



**Sarah Say, Town Clerk**

## **Health & Safety Notice**

### **AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for Absence** - To receive apologies from Councillors unable to attend.
2. **Declarations of Interest** - Councillors are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting.

If Councillors have any questions relating to predetermination, bias or interests in items on this Agenda, then please contact the Clerk in the first instance.

3. **NTTC Tree Survey – 2019**  
Committee Members to consider draft work plan to progress recommended works from the Tree Survey 2019 findings and meeting with previous contractor employee.
4. **Oak Trees at Strawberry Fields – Meeting with Residents**  
To co-ordinate meeting arrangements with residents to consult with them regarding proposals for the Oak Trees and use and maintenance of the site generally.
5. **Pesticides**  
Consider the implications for the town of the Council ceasing the use of pesticides by its contractors (for work undertaken for the Council) and make appropriate recommendations to the Council.
6. **Climate Change**  
To consider follow-up actions from the full council decision on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
7. **North Tawton Nature Group**
  - 6.1 **Wild Flower Planting** Further proposals and public consultation proposals for Council-owned land & other areas e.g. Cemetery Extension, SUDS Pond, verges, churchyard etc. following full council decision on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 .

**6.2 Planters and Hanging Baskets – Planning for Spring.**

Consider whether, in the light of environmental and climate change issues, the Council wishes to continue the present planting regimes for tubs and hanging baskets paid for by the Council, or whether to consider alternative options, and how this can be achieved (ie public consultation, costings, etc) and make appropriate recommendations to the Council.

**6.3 Bird and Bat Boxes**

Consider next steps toward the purchase of materials, construction and installation issues around the installation of bird and bat boxes following approval of funding by full Council on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**PART II**

**EXEMPT REPORTS:**

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by S.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

**1 NTTC Lengthsman Contractor**

**2 Re proposed NTTC meeting with Grass Contractor re contract**